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SUBJECT: U.S.-SOVIET TALKS ON INDIAN OCEAN

REF: A) NAIROBI 9261; B) STATE 172537; C) STATE 168019
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1. REFTEL B IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO ALL POSTS
NOT RECEIVING SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS (REFTEL C) ON HANDLING
OF U.S.-SOVIET TALKS IN DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS.
NUMBER OF COUNTRIES TO BE GIVEN MORE DETAILED BRIEFING
HAS BEEN DELIBERATELY RESTRICTED, IN KEEPING WITH AGREEMENT
WITH SOVIET SIDE TO MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY OF TALKS.
DEPARTMENT IS RELUCTANT TO EXPAND THIS LIST TO INCLUDE
MORE COUNTRIES IN ABSENCE OF TRULY COMPELLING REASONS TO
DO SO.

2. WE RECOGNIZE SEYCHELLES GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN THIS
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ISSUE, AS DEMONSTRATED IN RENE REMARKS AT CREDENTIALS
CEREMONY. NEVERTHELESS, FROM WASHINGTON PERSPECTIVE IT
APPEARS THAT GENERAL STATEMENT ON TALKS ALONG LINES OF
U.S. LETTER TO AD HOC COMMITTEE -- EMPHASIZING SERIOUSNESS
OF OUR COMMITMENT TO NEGOTIATIONS BUT NOTING EXISTENCE OF
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN TWO SIDES -- SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT WITH
RENE AT PRESENT STAGE. IF, HOWEVER, YOU CONSIDER SUCH AN

APPROACH INAPPROPRIATE FOR SEYCHELLES, OR FEEL STRONGLY
THAT PARTICULAR ADDITIONAL POINTS RELEVANT TO GOS CONCERNS
SHOULD BE MADE, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR SPECIFIC RECOMMENDA-
TIONS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION. VANCE

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